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Introduced by  
Representatives Reagan, Kavanagh

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS ON THE SUCCESS OF ITS DRIVERS SAFETY PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1       Whereas, the burden of high insurance premiums can be extremely costly  
2 for older and retired drivers; and

3       Whereas, various legislative measures restricting the right of seniors  
4 to drive have been introduced in Arizona and other states; and

5       Whereas, these measures have been largely unsuccessful and ineffective;  
6 and

7       Whereas, the American Association of Retired Persons has proactively  
8 addressed the dual issues of senior driving and high insurance costs by  
9 creating the Drivers Safety Program, a driver's education service for older  
10 adults to familiarize them with the rules of the road, local driving  
11 problems, the license renewal process and the changes age can bring to the  
12 driving experience; and

13      Whereas, because thirty-five states and the District of Columbia  
14 mandate that insurance providers reduce the premiums of Drivers Safety  
15 Program graduates, the program has successfully enabled millions of seniors  
16 to improve their driving skills and reduce their insurance costs; and

17      Whereas, the State of Arizona is not one of these thirty-five states  
18 and the District of Columbia that have a mechanism to reduce the insurance  
19 premiums of Drivers Safety Program graduates; and

20      Whereas, the eight-hour classroom refresher is the first and largest  
21 nationwide curriculum designed for older drivers and has graduated more than  
22 4.5 million drivers to date; and

23      Whereas, the American Association of Retired Persons has taken the  
24 initiative to improve road safety and protect older drivers from high  
25 insurance premiums.

26 Therefore

27 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the  
28 Senate concurring:

29      1. That the Legislature recognize the American Association of Retired  
30 Persons on the tremendous success of its Drivers Safety Program and, in so  
31 doing, encourage insurance companies to consider seniors' voluntary and  
32 successful participation in a drivers education program when determining  
33 their insurance rates.

34      2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy  
35 of this Resolution to the American Association of Retired Persons.